

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/507,306 Confirmation No. 9075

Applicant : Horst ZIMMERMANN, *et al.*

Filed : March 23, 2003

Title : OPTICAL FIBER RECEIVER HAVING AN INCREASED BANDWIDTH

TC/Art Unit : 2878

Examiner: : Stephone B. ALLEN

Docket No. : 60291.0000025

Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, Applicants hereby respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

Replacement Drawings are included as an appendix.